

NAME BABJAK MARY LOUISE
(last) (first) (middle)
PRESENT ADDRESS 3616 WEST 32 STREET ; CLEVE. 9, OHIO

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHPLACE NEWTON FALLS, OHIO DATE JULY 14, 1931

EDUCATION Denison grammar school ; Thomas Jefferson
Junior high school ; Lincoln senior high school ;
Attending The Cleveland Institute of Art at present (senior)

SPECIAL COMMENTS _____

Awards and Honors (including others than those received in Cleveland)

Had drawings accepted in recent Canton, Ohio Drawing Show

AFFILIATIONS (artists' societies, etc.) _____

Where Represented in Permanent Collections (Among private collections include only large and important)

EXHIBITIONS (list by years)

Large Annual Shows Scholastic Show for Northern Ohio 1947-'48-'49
May Show - 1951 - 1952
Canton Ohio Drawing Show 1952

One Man _____

Special (or Foreign) _____

BIBLIOGRAPHY - I am sorry that I can't send you any photographs or
news paper clippings of my art work, but I only have one of a
kind, and they are in my scrap book glued down. Most of
them are from small local shows.

June 9, 1952

photo:
May Louise Babjak
in protective sleeve
(attached)

Art came into my life at an early age. While in grammar school, the art classes were given different problems to illustrate for plays; books and other school affairs. When I would get a poster or drawing hunged up, I felt very happy that I could contribute something to the school.

I continued art in Junior and senior high school. While in school, I entered shows and received some awards in the Scholastic Shows and shows at The Higbee Company, besides poster Contests.

In my high school years, my art was confined to three Teachers, each teaching me the fundamentals of art. Mrs. Francis, taught me color and design, which could be used in textile or poster makings. Mr. Hunsicker, taught me form, and how to feel art three demension, with clay. MR. Eterovich taught me line; drawing figures and landscape painting. Without this background I would probly never of gotton a chance to continue my art to higher levels.

When I entered high school, I joined an art club at the Merrick House under the direction of MR. Eterovich. In my last year in high school, I took Saturday morning classes in drawing at the Cleveland Institute of Art under the direction of MR. Travis.

Throughout all this my parents did not sit back, but was there to help me through it all, encouraging me on. Also helped me by their criticism on my art work. Which in many cases were proved very helpful.

My parent, themselves, did not have the education and opportunities of the children of today may get; but this didn't stop them to give my brother and myself an education. Most girls don't get the opportunity to further their ambitions, for their parents don't believe in a girl getting an education of higher learning.

After high school, I enrolled at the Cleveland Institute of Art, on a school scholarship and working scholarship, which continued into my second year at the school. That year I started to enter shows.

In the same year (1951) I received a painting in the May Show. Then at the end of the semester I received a Ranney Scholarship for one semester, which helped me with my expenses that year. Within this past year, I have entered a few more shows; received drawings in the recent Canton drawing Show for Ohio, now on exhibition to different colleges and schools. The recent May Show.

So far through art I have found a great interest in life; for art is everywhere, in everything. If you want it, you will find it.

Mary Louise Babjak

